

# House File 2017 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to competitive bidding requirements.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
3 TLSB 5180HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 73.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:  
1 3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A request for bids and proposals  
1 4 for materials, products, supplies, provisions, or other needed  
1 5 articles or services to be purchased at public expense shall  
1 6 not limit the request to vendors located in a particular area  
1 7 of the state unless the request cites specific reasons why  
1 8 such a restriction is essential to the performance of the  
1 9 contract.

### EXPLANATION

1 10 This bill amends Iowa's preference law by prohibiting a  
1 11 request for proposals for materials, products, supplies,  
1 12 provisions, or other needed articles or services to be  
1 13 purchased at public expense to be limited to vendors located  
1 14 in a particular area of the state, unless the request cites  
1 15 specific reasons why such a restriction is essential to the  
1 16 performance of the contract.  
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